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EDITORIAL

Once more we must apologise for the lateness of this issue "Summer" 1981, but every effort has been put into producing a "UFO Register" on this occasion and both publications should now be with you for interesting reading as the dark nights approach. The tight financial squeeze refuses to go away after nearly two years and most of the work of printing and collating these magazines is done freely by Data Research members. We have carefully costed all our outgoings and will certainly be able to complete the 1981-2 series of magazines.

Sadly, our fellow organisation, Bifora, have had to reduce the quality printing of their magazine and drastically increase subscriptions. It is at this time that all serious ufologists should ensure that the good work achieved over many years should not be lost through financial constraints.

The lack of UFO sightings this year may be coming to an end. An investigation in the Leeds area has come dramatically into the headlines - a body was found with inexplicable burn marks on top of a coal tip. After a year of enquiries nobody can explain how or why the victim was found in this way. The victim's name - ADAMSKI!! The cause of death is now being put down to UFO activity. A full front page banner head-line in the Sunday Mirror on September 27th was a revelation and should rekindle the public's interest in UFOs if nothing more. Our investigator, Graham Birdsall, is still deeply engrossed in the case and we eagerly await his further reports in due course.

On a lighter note, congratulations to George King of the Aetherius Society on becoming "His Serene Highness Prince George King de Santorini". (He was knighted last year). We are not certain of the origin of his titles, but no doubt any member of the Aetherius Society will enlighten the uninitiated!.

Further use of our telephone "hot-line" has revealed a very interesting UFO case on August 8th. No less than 15 calls were received describing an object as a brilliant white light moving slowly from West to East visible for 2 - 3 minutes, silent and low in the sky. All descriptions are remarkably similar and the time between 9.42 and 9.45 p.m. The object was seen from Oxford, Wycombe, Aylesbury, Wantage and intermediate points.

Please remember to submit your entries for the Prize Essay competition (details in Spring 1981, Awareness). Car-stickers are still available at 45p each from headquarters.

This edition contains more case histories rather than theories, which we feel to be appropriate with the shortage of UFO sightings. The second Contact International supplement is enclosed giving details of the President's visit to South Africa. Members are encouraged to correspond with the active contacts we are building up in South Africa, Italy and Malta.

Finally, this magazine needs an article from you!

The Editor

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

(We are publishing details of two cases researched by Contact members and investigators. The first, an unusual phenomena case, has not hitherto been published although it happened several years ago. The experience was rather harrowing and our witnesses have been reluctant to publish details.

The second investigation is by our active North Kent Investigator, Mrs. Margaret Fry, who has looked into this contactee case for over two years, befriended the witness and made a thorough report of the factual and psychological aspects of the case.)

UNUSUAL PHENOMENA CASE

DATE: 15th August 1969
TIME: 1.15 a.m.
LOCATION: White Horse Hill Uffington Berks.
WITNESSES: Two members of Contact International (unnamed) and two Territorial Army members on exercises, one a Sergeant and the other a Corporal.

The Incident: The two Contact members went up to White Horse Hill for a night of sky-watching. When they arrived at the Hill at about midnight, they found the two soldiers with a Landrover on an exercise. The soldiers had a large signalling lamp and a transmitter/receiver and were signalling to some other soldiers on a site several miles away.

Both parties enquired as to what the other was doing on the Hill. The TA men were rather amused to hear that the Contact members were going to look out for UFO's all night, but none-the-less invited them to partake in coffee and sandwiches.

At about 1.15 a.m., the TA Sergeant called out that he was observing something that might be considered to be a UFO. The others thought initially that he was joking about this, but after a few minutes they too spotted the object which appeared the size of a large table tennis ball giving off a bright white light. At that time nobody could estimate the true size of the object or whether it was high or low.

The Contact team had unfortunately left most of their equipment on the other side of the Hill, so one of them started to run over to get a pair of binoculars and a camera. He got about 70 yards, when the object darted down to a level just above his head, perhaps within two feet. The shock of this caused him to yell out and fall to the ground and he began sobbing. The other member ran to assist, but the object immediately changed position in a controlled fashion and darted towards him stopping about ten inches from his chest. Meanwhile the TA Corporal began to panic and raced for his Landrover, but the Sergeant kept calm and went to assist the distressed Contact man who was still laid out terrified and sobbing. The object immediately moved towards the Sergeant forcing him to sit on the ground, such

was the power it emanated. It stayed just above his head and then moved around the other witnesses controlling their movements just like a sheep dog moving sheep. This went on for two and a half hours, the witnesses being completely controlled by the object, but within a split second it disappeared shooting off skywards and was not seen again.

All four witnesses recalled after their experience that the object was the size of a table-tennis ball; giving off a brilliant white light which they could not look at, and they felt a tremendous heat from it when within inches of their bodies. They were all convinced that the object, whatever it was, was completely controlled and knew every move they made.

Some members of Data Research have known about this case since it happened but for various reasons, have decided to treat this Report very seriously and not divulge the names of the witnesses, because of promises made to the Territorial Army members.

Editor: The object as described, appears to be some form of laser beam, but at the time of the incident, 1969, laser technology was rather limited. The presence of the Territorial Army on manoeuvres does place some doubt on the paranormal origin of the object, but one would not expect the TA soldiers to have been subjected to the same humiliations if the object was some form of Army secret weapon.

Any other opinions as to the nature of this UFO would be appreciated at headquarters.

CONTACTEE CASE

by Margaret Fry*

DATE: 4th January 1979
 TIME: 6.45 am - 7.30 a.m.
 LOCATION: Warley Worcestershire

(I wrote to the witness on the 15th January 1979 and she replied on the 24th January 1979; from thereon we kept up a stream of phone calls, correspondence through a lady who befriended her at the time and finally we arranged for her to spend a few days with me at the time of the World UFO Conference arranged by BUFORA in August 1979. So that this account is related from a purely personal angle, and should not be taken as an Investigation Report. I believe that the UFO Investigation Service, Harbourne, Birmingham and other Northern Ufologists very thoroughly investigated this case.)

THE WITNESS: Jean was born in London, her parents died when she was young, and she was shifted to the West Midlands where she was fostered about from one set of foster parents to another, and in consequence her education suffered, she can read and write, but does little of

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either. It is a pity she had so little education, as she is quite sharp witted, intelligent and with a good deal of down-to-earth common sense. Not many people could put a fast one over Jean! She has been very happily married for some years to Cyril. They have no children, but from time to time have fostered children themselves, and housed abandoned animals. Jean's interests are purely limited to her domestic environment. She does take an interest in 'Home politics', expressing strong insular views. Abroad could be the Moon as far as Jean is concerned. Certainly she never gave a thought to UFO's, she'd have considered it far too way out a subject for her.

The Incident: In the early hours of the 4th January 1979 it was dark, freezing, with thick snow and ice on the ground. As you know, one of the worst winter's on record this century. It was taking anything from $\frac{1}{2}$ to an hour to de-ice a car and get it going. The witness and her husband have only a car port and shed at the bottom of their small garden. Jean's husband would have been up and out of the house by about 5 to 5.15 a.m. to attend to the car, whilst Jean made him sandwiches for work. She could see through the kitchen window the back garden and car port. The back lawn is only 17ft. by 11ft. Cyril works in the nearby Cement works and goes to work by car. There is a door by the car port that leads on to a back road from their house.

The couple's home is a small two-bedroomed, with one long living room, Council house. They have lived there for nine years. It is on a small estate in the open countryside on the edge of the village of Rowley Regis, which is near Warley in Worcestershire. This estate is surrounded by waste land and quarries.

Jean worked at a factory some miles away near Birmingham, making sound proofing for cars. She did not have to set off for work till long after Cyril, so she was still in her dressing gown as she stood at the kitchen door and waved him off to work. She turned into the kitchen and then through the window saw a light. She talked to her Alsatian dog saying "Master has left the car port light on" and so they went out into the garden to put it off. When she got to the car port she found the switch was off and then noticed the light was from an orange ball low in the sky. She thought it must be the rising sun, so turned to go into the kitchen, leaving the door open for the dog to follow her in. A few moments later she heard a sound like "Zee...zee...zee" and three 'beings' floated past her through the open door. They were very slender and small, glowing with a brilliant light, they glided about a foot off the floor towards the hall and living room. Jean was terrified and clutched the kitchen sink behind her, speechless, she felt all her blood draining down to her feet. The dog was hobbling towards its drinking bowl, swaying from side to side, its hair sticking out all over its body like a hedgehog's, it seemed dragged and just flopped down, stretching out stiff on the floor, with its eyes staring fixedly. Usually he is not afraid of anything - on the contrary being such a large and uncertain breed of animal, people are afraid of him!

Jean also felt paralysed, she had her mouth open and could not move at all. She said she felt as though the blood was steeping through her toes, but after awhile this sensation left her and she found herself also floating a foot off the floor.

Although the kitchen door was still open, it now felt warm, in spite of freezing temperatures outside. Jean is big boned and weighs 13 stone; yet as she clutched the living room door and watched the three little creatures standing by a little artificial Christmas tree on a small table, she was still standing on air. The beings were chattering and trying to topple a fairy doll on the top. The light around them was so brilliant that she shielded her eyes. They seemed able to control this, for they immediately dimmed the light and she now saw them clearly. The glow was around their heads, they had protective transparent 'fish bowls' round their heads, their complexions were greyish-white, almost corpse like, brilliant diamond like jet black eyes, which sank into the sockets. Their mouths were just a thin line. The hands and feet appeared pointed, but this may have been because they were encased in a one piece tunic of green/silver green, silver buttons or press buttons went in pairs down their chests. They were about 3ft. 6ins., to 4 ft., tall and they had wings, these were transparent and reminded Jean of 'Joseph's coat of many colours'. She could not tell if these wings were mechanical or part of their bodies, but they looked natural, iridescent and very beautiful. They floated about the lounge, touching everything - Christmas cards, the clock, radio, all the furniture. Thin bands of silver streamers floated away from their shoulders, but when one being floated horizontally, these streamers stayed with the line of his body, only two thicker streamers came down, and he seemed to be able to control them as feelers, the wings were not open but folded back in pleats whilst they were in the room.

Jean had her mouth open and her jaw ached, but after some attempt she managed to speak - "Three of you, and one of me, what are you going to do, what do you want of me?" Each of them put their hands to the buttons on their chests, which they manipulated. A bleep sound came first, then a metallic sound, as they said in unison: "We come from the sky". Jean said "A likely story!" They then started shaking the Christmas tree again and excitedly chattered (in their own language) apparently about the fairy's wings. It fell off the tree and Jean went to pick it up, but found she could not bend.

The beings spoke in English, but did so only after pressing their buttons and the voices sounded metallic.

Amongst other things they said their planet was cold and they did not have fire or electricity. They were all the same colour.

Jean has a long living room, and in one part of it is a couch corner unit, the three little men bounced like children on this, and she said "Be careful of my furniture" so they stopped, but she had spoken sharply and seemingly in disapproval. They blazed up the light

around them again, hurting her eyes. This had a salutary effect on her, making her realise that although they were very small, they were powerful enough to harm her. She decided she'd better be extra pleasant with them. She told them she would call them 'gentlemen' as she could not call them 'creatures'.

Then they started floating about the room again. This time their wings fluttered gently as they went out into the hall and up the stairs; when floating up the stairs, their wings folded back behind their backs like a pleated fan. When they had gone upstairs and come down again into the living room, they picked up the tape recorder and a packet of cigarettes from the side board. Their hands seemed magnetised and pulled things up to them. Normally the family do not drink, but they had some spirits and wine bottles on the sideboard which they used for Christmas, entertaining friends. The beings examined these, she asked if they would like a drink, they pressed their buttons again, and said "Water" 3 times.

Jean FLOATED to the kitchen, filled 4 glasses of water, placing them on a metal tray, she intended drinking the 4th glass herself to show the liquid was not harmful to them, as she neared the beings she had a job to place the metal tray on the table, it appeared to be floating away from her. They each picked up a glass of water (again in a magnetic way). Jean thought they were about to lift the fish bowls but when they observed her watching them keenly, they put up the light around them again dazzling her eyes. She did not actually see them drinking, but the glasses were empty when replaced.

The beings then told her they had been at Christmas to Australia, New Zealand and America. "We came down here to talk to people but they don't seem to be interested". Jean said "Shall I tell people on this Earth about it?" and they said "Yes - we have been here before and we shall come again". Another thing they told her was "Everyone will go to Heaven, there are beautiful colours there".

You will recall numerous people in Italy, including the Police and other officials, saw UFO's in Italy on the 24th December, they were also reported all over England and New Zealand. In my area, I had several reports of UFO seen on Christmas Eve and the 29th December 1978.

Although Jean was still very nervous and stuttering, she said she found she could not stop talking. She talked about politics, women's work and commented that this was a Man's world. They seemed very interested in whatever she said, pressing away at the buttons on their chests all the time. They seemed less eager to give away information about themselves! She did ask them some questions which they did not reply to. She told them she had fostered children for seven years and was always caring for stray animals - dogs mostly. She fetched 6 mince pies on a plate from the sideboard and offered them to them. Their hands seemed magnetic as they lifted these. They looked at the cigarettes again, so she thought she'd show them how they were used. She put a cigarette to her lips, and lit it with a lighter. As soon as they saw the flame, they backed away in fright, then they

immediately started to float towards the kitchen door. She stubbed out the cigarette with her hand, and floated after them calling "Come back - come back", but they went out of the house. There on the lawn was an orange coloured glowing 'thing' about 8/10 ft., by 4ft., with round portholes, its surface was like shiny plastic. On the top was a type of aerial, shaped like a striking scorpion's tail, with a wheel on top. They still had the mince pies magnetized under the points of their hands as they floated towards the door of the small craft. The door slid shut, then the craft went up, giving two flashes of light, which she thought was their way of signalling her 'goodbye'. The sky was still dark when she went out after them, but the snow and ice had melted off the car port roof, her house roof, all her garden, the fences, her neighbour's garden and roof. It should be noted that it was virtually impossible to scrape away even a small pathway in England, during those Arctic conditions. Yet this small craft generated so much power, that it did just that.

The Police were called less than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after and saw all this themselves, plus heavy indents on the lawn where the craft had stood. These were clearly visible for almost a year afterwards and a good number of people photographed them. By pure chance Jean's neighbour new someone whom she phoned immediately, as her son was a UFO Investigator for BUFORA. This young man arrived with a friend almost immediately, as he was called just before going to work and did not live too far away. They took photographs of the melted ice and snow and craft markings. All these developed black, but photographs taken some weeks later and periodically throughout the summer were all quite distinct. In fact I made a point of getting Cyril to photograph the lawn markings every now and again, as evidence that this did happen.

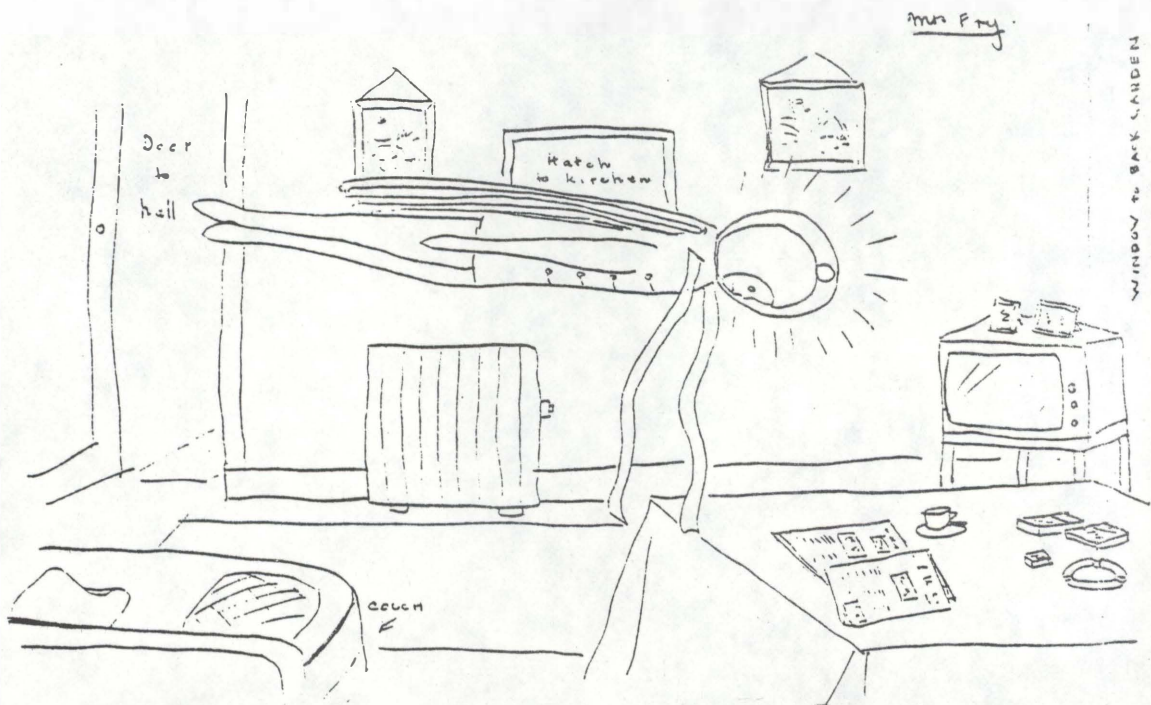
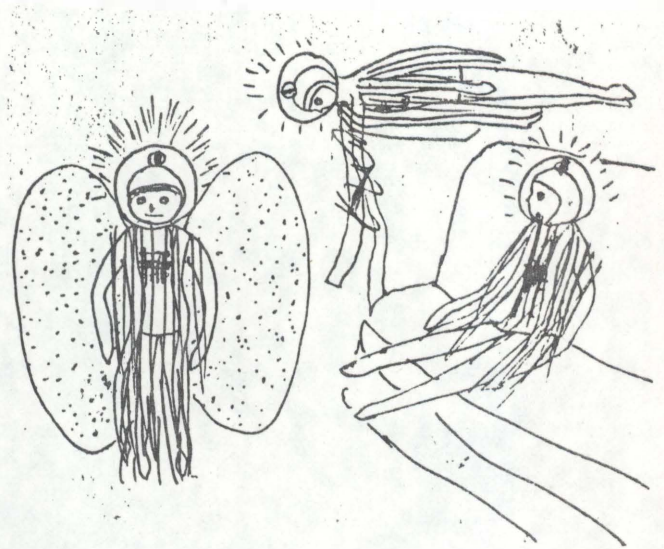
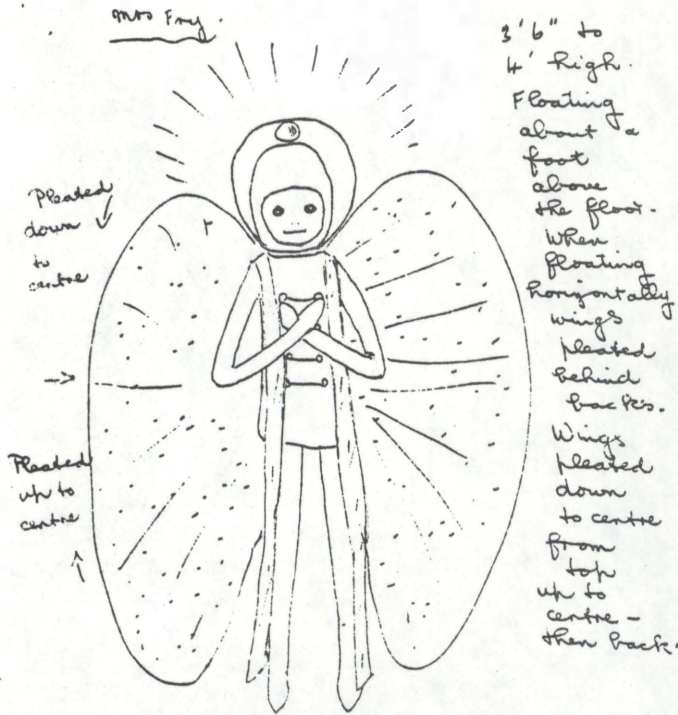
The Police carefully examined the melted snow and ice and the markings on the lawn. They also noticed a curious circle within the glass of the kitchen door which is still there and cannot be accounted for. Many people examined it, in fact some wanted to take away and analyse the glass. I strongly advised Jean not to let them. Jean had a purple circle on her forehead, radiating just above the bridge of the nose. When she came to visit me 8 months later, this circle would radiate out as soon as she started a headache; she suffered terrible migraines after the incident. In the centre of her forehead was a small raised lump of flesh, puncture marked in the centre. I asked her if she had always had the mole in the centre of her forehead, and she said "What mole?" I took a mirror and showed it to her. She was amazed when she saw it, as it had not been there before the incident.

Recently I rang Jean and asked her if she still got the migraines. She told me she had these for nearly a year, and each time the purple circle would radiate out from the centre of her forehead, but now, two years later, she is quite back to normal and never gets headaches of any sort.

In the weeks following the 4th January 1979, many UFO Investigators, unfortunately some so called ones (for they do more harm than good)

Plate

Sketches of the Entities



streamed to Jean's door.

She tried to answer all their questions patiently at first, but eventually got quite riled with them. Jean is one of those 'honest-as-daylight' people, who get into trouble because they are too honest ... she simply could not understand why people did not credit what she said, they were so sceptical and that was not something she understood.

During the ensuing months, Jean phoned me continuously for advice and comfort, sometimes she would be in a flood of tears at the unkindness of people. All at a time when she was still suffering from the physical after effects of having come into contact with beings from another world. How many people from all over the world have had these exact same symptoms, severe body rash, pins and needles, constant tingling in the hands, very sore eyes, near blindness for weeks, migraines - Do the medical profession, scientists, astronomers ever study the physical evidence of Ufology all too many of my fellow Ufologists go off on the psychological tangent: when what they should be doing is utilizing every bit of tangible evidence and applying it to their particular knowledge - be it medicine, geology, forensic, engineering or metallurgy - just perfecting their small piece of the jigsaw, that could be vital to the whole picture one day. I might cite Leonard Cramp, Alan Watts and a few others who have done this in a practical way and come up with some brilliant theories. As at the moment apparently none thought to or had the facilities for arranging for the materials of the sofa to be examined, and other objects the being either touched or despoiled such as tape recordings, radio, electric clock, her wedding ring turned white outside, remained gold inside. Valuable time is lost debating whether a person is hallucinating or not, instead of seizing practical evidence whilst the effects last.

There have been literally thousands of sane and sensible people like Jean whose evidence could help to solve the UFO riddle, if you were only prepared to trust your fellow men a bit more. The only reason why human beings so strongly reject the Extra Terrestrial Hypothesis, is the age old human weakness of conceit, we cannot conceive anyone more technologically or aesthetically superior to ourselves.

It appears to be too much of an acid pill for all but a few open-minded intellectuals to swallow.

Editor: This case has now been reported in several publications. Data Research consider the need for extra unconnected witnesses to substantiate the findings. There is some evidence for hallucinations - the event taking place just after Christmas with its imagery of "angelic figures" plus the wide press coverage of UFO events at the time. The witness' forthright personality may have helped convince reporters of the veracity of her statements. The ground markings photographed and physical marks seen around the house and on the witness herself, on the other hand, give weight to the evidence that a visitation did take place on this day.

SPANISH UFO INCIDENTS NOVEMBER 1980

Translation from "La Vanguardia" and other unspecified Spanish papers covering period 21st to 25th November 1980 - Translated by Ruth Rees.

UFOS OVER NORTH-EAST SPAINPilots Obligated To Take Evasive Action

From 7pm on the 11th November (just one year after a Super Caravelle of the airline TAE was forced to land in Manises by a UFO) no less than 5 aircraft - two from Iberia airlines, one from Transeuropa an airtaxi and a British jet - were intercepted by a number of UFOs in the skies above Catalonia, the Balearic Islands and Valencia.

The UFOs, which caused a great commotion during some hours among passengers and aircrews, were greenish in colour and they moved at enormous speed. Sources at the Control Centre of the airport at El Prat have confirmed to "La Vanguardia" that the UFOs seen above the Mediterranean zone were in the area of control of Barcelona.

The reader will remember that on the 11th November 1979, a passenger airline was trailed by a gigantic UFO of some 200 metres in length. On that occasion, the UFO was observed by the crew of a Super Caravelle as well as by 40 other people, all of whom were employees at Valencia Airport, and finally, also by a Spanish Air Force Captain who tried to follow three unidentified objects for nearly two hours, without success. It will be remembered that this event was reported around the world.

Here then, just a year after that sighting, we have the present "meeting" with other UFOs.

The surprise was enormous. The event described above occurred simultaneously to all the planes, they were all "intercepted" by UFOs. The pilots said that the UFOs moved horizontally, "at times they were behind us, near the tail of the plane, and at others they were in front". The pilots then said that the object seemed to "burst" into five smaller objects.

(The paper states) "According to information we have obtained, one of the planes on the Asturias/Barcelona route, had to make a very sharp manoeuvre to avoid the dangerous proximity of the UFO. Shortly after the rapid descent of the Iberia aircraft above Barcelona, various witnesses at the airport saw another UFO of the same colour, making a violent "fall" above one of the runways. Just before it looked as though it was going to crash on the runway, the UFO shot off upwards at enormous speed and disappeared a few seconds later. This UFO encounter was registered by the other four aircraft, all at the same time and at different points of North East Spain.

The pilots of the respective airplanes affected by the incidents were all forced to take evasive action so suddenly and with such

urgency that they did not have time to advise the control centre what was happening.

For some minutes, the Barcelona controllers, on whose radar screens there were no traces of the UFOs, did not know what was happening, because all they observed were the strange manoeuvres of the aircraft who were trying to avoid the UFOs. The pilots, at last, advised the control centre, by radio, what was happening.

While there is still no response from the Minister of Defence or the Minister of Transport about last year's UFO incident as asked by the Socialist Deputy, Enrique Mugica, Spanish pilots again have become witnesses to another incident as unwelcome as it is dangerous.

The Spanish Parliament is the third in the world to discuss the matter of UFOs. The others are Britain and Italy.

UFO experts have stated that Sr. Mugica has a large file on the Manises UFO incident of last year. The same sources state that some months ago, coinciding with the celebration in Valencia of "Day of the Armed Forces", many UFOs were seen in the skies above Valencia a few hours after the arrival in the capital of the King Juan Carlos. It is claimed that two Mirage jets were sent up to intercept the UFOs, but without success.

PLEASE NOTE: The foregoing article was published in La Vanguardia on Friday 21st November 1980. La Vanguardia is published in Barcelona and is one of Spain's most prestigious and respected and sober daily newspapers.

On TUESDAY 25th NOVEMBER, IN THE SAME PAPER, the following was published (I give a resume of the article, the original Spanish is in my files).

"The UFOs seen on the 11th November in the skies that come under Barcelona's Control Centre - a fact that La Vanguardia has printed a great deal - could have been military aircraft carrying out manoeuvres within the limits controlled by the Centre. As these kind of strategic exercises are not communicated to the civil aviation authorities, the manoeuvres, the lack of light and other characteristics explain why they were thought to be UFOs.

In spite of the fact that no explanation has been given, information collected by La Vanguardia seem to indicate that UFOs in reality were Spanish and American fighter planes. On the 11th November, in the airspace above Zaragoza, France and the Balearic Islands (whose limits correspond to the airspace controlled by Barcelona Airport) Spanish and American airforces were conducting a strategic exercise late in the afternoon. Generally, this type of exercise is not communicated to the Civil Aviation authorities, therefore the commercial flights do not know anything above these exercises.

La Vanguardia has to state that, contrary to what was published a few days ago, no aircraft was forced to take evasive action; no pilot, officially, reported the presence of UFOs; and thirdly, that the first aircraft which was supposed to have seen a large white light and other, smaller, green lights, and which was later withdrawn, was Iberia Flight 305, that covers the Barcelona/Athens route. The explanation given is that the white lights and the small green lights show that it was actually a large re-fuelling plane that was re-fuelling three other small planes. This type of operation is usually carried out in flight, and generally the fuel plane has a very strong light to illuminate the "hosepipe" terminal by which the fuel enters the plane to be re-fuelled.

What is certain is that all the airspace under the control of the Barcelona Control Centre, according to the information given to our offices, was full of military aircraft and that they generally fly far from the commercial routes in order to avoid the sort of confusion that has arisen in the present case.

The development of these kind of military exercises and the possible danger they present for commercial aircraft was the cause of the strike by Spanish Air Traffic Controllers in 1976. These controllers demanded that when such exercises took place the Control Centres and the pilots should be informed in order to avoid possible scares and confusion."

PLEASE NOTE: After the foregoing "whitewash" article, there was a final paragraph printed in heavy type as follows:

"Faced with this hypothesis, witnesses, who by their technical knowledge know and can understand the characteristics of military aircraft from other types of manoeuvres - as for instance the manoeuvres of UFOs - have affirmed the following:

'These craft were not airplanes, not even military airplanes. Various green lights in the form of a comet appeared simultaneously to the left side of the Control Tower, higher than the tower itself (which is eleven storeys high) and they were moving at a speed of approx. 300 kms. an hour. Their flight height was approx. 500 metres, and they arrived in front of the airport in a Southerly direction. The sighting lasted $1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. The green "burst" left by the lights disappeared little by little. It was 9.30 p.m. when the event occurred!"

ON THE 26th NOVEMBER, the FOLLOWING ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED (the cutting does not give the name of the paper, but I imagine it is also from La Vanguardia)

"The Council of the Chiefs of the Armed Forces have declared that the matter of the UFOs seen by various commercial planes on the 11th of this month in the airspace controlled by Barcelona Airport was a 'Reserved Subject' as the question could affect national defence and security."

It will be recalled - see past editions of La Vanguardia - that initially, it was believed that the objects were in fact UFOs. However, later information indicated the possibility that they were actually military aircraft engaged in strategic exercises. Yet the subject has still not been clarified satisfactorily because many expert witnesses dismiss openly that the movements and lights of the objects could have corresponded to those of military aircraft".

("Reserved Subject" means, more or less, 'classified information')

CHEMICAL TRANSFORMATIONS DUE TO UFO ACTIVITY

Extracted from Papers by Kiril Terziev, Yugoslavia.

(Recent articles in this journal have indicated certain human reaction to chemical agents in the vicinity of UFOs or occupants. The author now speculates that these chemicals may be generated by electromagnetic or heat effects on the elements of the Earth's atmosphere).

Air consists of molecules which when passing into or discharging from the propulsion system of a UFO may be chemically changed under certain circumstances. Molecules may be accelerated so that collisions among themselves increase and some may ionize into unstable particles which are then more inclined to chemical reactions.

The elements of the air are principally oxygen (O_2) and nitrogen (N_2). Carbon dioxide (CO_2) and water-vapour (H_2O) are also present but in variable amounts together with random dust particles and inert gases which will not be liable to reaction. The following reactions are possible among the aerial molecules under conditions which exist in the propulsion of the UFO.

OZONE (O_3): When an electric arc is passed through oxygen or air ~~there~~ appears a characteristic odour. The odour is the formation of a new gaseous substance, ozone. This gas consists only of oxygen of three atoms instead of two in the stable form. It is known as an "allotrope" of oxygen. At ordinary temperatures ozone is quite stable, but when heated reverts back to normal oxygen. This reaction generates further heat as shown by the equation: $2O_3 = 3O_2 + 68 \text{ calories}$.

Ozone is chemically more reactive than oxygen showing more oxidating properties and it is used for disinfection.

NITROGEN MONOXIDE (NO): Under normal conditions nitrogen and oxygen do not react together; but under very high temperatures such as when an electric arc is running through air, these two elements will combine to form nitrogen monoxide. This occurs naturally during bad weather in the vicinity of lightning. The reaction absorbs a great deal of heat: $N_2 + O_2 = 2 NO - 43.2 \text{ calories}$.

At low temperatures the reaction tends to the left of the equation

(ie keeping nitrogen and oxygen unattached), but with increase in temperature the balance moves to the right of the equation, but even at 1000°C only 1% of nitrogen monoxide is liable to be formed. Sudden cooling of the gas mixture will also produce a higher proportion of monoxide.

The monoxide is colourless but combines easily with oxygen to form the brown gas NITROGEN DIOXIDE.

NITROGEN DIOXIDE (NO₂): Nitrogen monoxide readily combines with oxygen to form nitrogen dioxide (NO₂): $2\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 = 2\text{NO}_2 + 27 \text{ calories.}$

The dioxide is a dark brown poisonous gas which has a characteristic odour. It condenses easily to form a reddish liquid which boils at 21.3°C and freezes to colourless crystals at -10°C. The gas consists of a mixture of N₂O₄ and NO₂ between -10°C and +140°C. It becomes entirely NO₂ at +140°C, and entirely N₂O₄ at -10°C.

Nitrogen dioxide is a strong oxidator and very poisonous. Breathing it could cause serious illness.

FORMALDEHYDE (HCHO): Under the action of ultra-violet light the following chemical reaction can occur: $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{HCHO} + \text{O}_2$

The formaldehyde is a poisonous gas with a strong and characteristic odour.

The above compounds may be evident from visible appearance, glowing effects, formation of smoke in different colours and forming of crystal masses in the vicinity of an active UFO.

Several sightings have confirmed that the chemicals described above may well have formed from witnesses' descriptions.

EXTRACTS OF UFO INCIDENTS:

Wellford South Carolina: July 1964. A glowing object that looked like an inverted top. The witness smelled an odour which resembled formaldehyde.

Blenheim New Zealand: 13 July 1959. A glowing object in shape of a saucer. There was a smell of something which resembled pepper in the air.

Beaumont France: 5 October 1954. A flying machine that "lost its luminosity" as it approached the witness. The witness smelled an odour "like that of nitrobenzene".

Tallahatchee Georgia: Beginning of July 1964. An object shaped like a cup which left an odour compared to that of "brake liquid" or "embalming fluid".

Connersville Indiana: 1 August 1966. A luminous object in shape of a couple of dishes fastened together at the rim. The witness smelled

an odour like sulphur or like a combination of sulphur and tannic acid.
Cherry Creek New York: 19 August 1956. A large elliptical object which looked like two "turkey platters" placed lip to lip with a red dish glow or vapour underneath it. After it took off, on the ground was found a purplish substance. The clouds into which the object ascended glowed a greenish colour. The witnesses noted a strange odour in the air.

Diamantina Brazil: 20 August 1962. Two large glowing ball-shaped objects; they gave off yellow smoke which had an acrid smell.

Tranca Argentina: 21 October 1963. Five glowing domed disc-shaped structures. In their vicinity there was a strong smell of "sulphur" in the air. Where two of the discs had hovered there remained a misty smokelike deposit for several minutes.

Hobbs New Mexico: 2 June 1964. An object which looked something like a top giving off smoke, black soot and fire, swooped down out of the sky and hung just above a child. The child began to swell about the face and neck. There was a sooty deposit on his face and neck and shirt. The burns, which were of second degree, consisted of sulphathiazol ointment applied directly to affected areas.

Fort Belvoir U.S. Army Facility: September 1957. A dark, ring-shaped object which "seemed solid", as opposed to being "like smoke". Later the black ring began to be "engulfed in smoke".

Bordesley Green Birmingham England: 18 June 1969. A thick ring of black, oily smoke which looked like a thick rubber band. It had some sort of inner core around which it was burning. It was almost a perfect circle at times, but distorted slightly in the breeze as it rolled slowly over the sky like a large rubber band. (F.S.R. Vol. 15 No.5 1969)

Santa Ana California: 3 August 1965. A saucer-shaped UFO; photo'd 4 times. When the UFO increased its speed and altitude it left a deposit of smoke-like vapour which was blue-black in colour and circular in shape as though it had emitted from the outer ring. This doughnut shaped vapour ring remained in the area in excess of thirty seconds. Later the witness photographed a vapour ring.

Ponta Porã Brazil: 21 December 1957. Two large glowing Saturn-shaped UFOs. On the place where the last "landing" had taken place the witness found an odd luminous haze floating in the air above where the object had hovered. It slowly dissolved in the faint wind.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I finally managed to obtain a copy of the Autumn 1980 Edition of 'Awareness' (Vol. 9 No.3) which contains an articles titled "The Andreasson Affair" and "The Time Machine": Was H.G.Wells and Unwitting Contactee?' by B.J. Burden MA. I'm not really certain how to react to this piece of literature, mainly due to some of the dubious aspects of the author's assertions. For instance, he states

that the narrative contained in 'The Andreasson Affair' by Raymond E. Fowler (Bantam Books, USA, 1980) 'is a direct account of a strange experience.' Since most of the strange experiences were recounted by the percipient under hypnotic regression, this does not seem very 'direct' to me! The author speculates on the fact that the American 1896-97 'airship' phenomena and Wells' 'The War of the Worlds' appeared at the same time, and so; 'Was Wells brain, I wondered inadvertently picking up a broadcast on the cosmic waveband?' Here Burden seems to imply that the 'airships' might have been responsible, or connected with extraterrestrial signals, but there is no concrete evidence to support such an allegation, and I doubt that such an assertion could be proved conclusively anyway. Secondly we might wonder how Wells' brain became a cosmic receiver of these far-out signals - the annals of science have no such precedent. Surely if we employ two intangibles to support each other we end up with a construction akin to jelly.

On the comparison of 'The Andreasson Affair' with 'The Time Machine' Burden makes some interesting points. He compares the entities mentioned in both works, and shows that lemur-like beings and a green zone are also common to both accounts. He mentions that they have a similar interest in concepts of time, but this argument is not very strong because ideas about time are quite prevalent for a number of basic reasons.

Burden mentions some of the exotic themes used by Wells, which he claims could have been due to drug usage which liberated his mind of narrow-minded preconceptions. Although I would counter that imaginative people (and most of us are) have the ability to illustrate fantastic scenarios without recourse to hallucinogenic drugs. In any case many things could trigger off the imagination such as meditation or some forms of illness, etc., without the necessity of drugs.

Indeed we could formulate the opinion that Wells and Andreasson (or other contactees) have related similar stories because they are using the same archetypal symbolic source - namely the depths of our own human consciousness. Another explanation is that the contactee related her story as a factual incident because she, unlike Wells, did not have the ability to express her fears and worries in a cogent manner. Such a mechanism is postulated by John Rimmer in 'Facts, Fraud, and Fairytales' (MUF0B No. 9 Winter 1977-78). An even more mundane addition to this discussion is the possibility that Mrs. Andreasson read 'The Time Machine' sometime during her lifetime and unwittingly incorporated it into her story.

It is my opinion that we should regard both 'The Time Machine' and 'The Andreasson Affair' as works of the imagination, and that this is their fundamental relationship. Although the way in which they came to be expressed are different due to the individuals involved.

The experiences of Andreasson, and most contactees, seem to be entirely subjective. So far no one has found a method of empirically verifying their stories, thus it seems a rather pointless exercise to

compare such accounts with that of an author's and on the strength of such a comparison come to the conclusion that the author had a real experience which he unwittingly revealed through his literary fiction.

Despite my objections, I would recommend anyone to read 'The Andreasson Affair' and 'The Time Machine' and if you are curious you could always take a peak at Burden's article (I wonder if he wrote it to check the sanity of ufologists?).

The above discussion reminds me of Jenny Randles' assertion that the Fatima incident was a classic CE4 event. As I've proclaimed in an article (as yet unpublished) historically, geographically and culturally separated UFO or UFO type flaps or waves have many unique characteristics, and as ufologists have acquired the knack of lumping such data together unwittingly and blindly. At this rate we'll be making as many rash generalizations and mad theorizing as Erich von Drenken, if this trend is not counteracted by my super scepticism.

Yours faithfully,
N. Watson, Althorpe, S. Humberside.

REVIEWS

BOOK REVIEW

UFO STUDY: A Handbook for Enthusiasts by Jenny Randles
(Robert Hale Ltd., London) Pp. 271: Price £7.95p.

Miss Randles's first book "UFOs: A British Viewpoint" co-authored with Peter Warrington was not reviewed by the present writer because almost every British UFO magazine of any note gave it a review, and another from this writer was hardly called for. Her second book, published in May and now before me, will also undoubtedly be extensively reviewed, but as few of these have yet to appear, this writer attempts this review of "UFO Study" by way of making up for not reviewing her first opus and in order to lay before the British UFO fraternity news of this, her second literary offering.

"UFO Study" is essentially a book for the UFO enthusiast, although discerning first-timers to the UFO field will also find it absorbing. Very considerable space is devoted to the source of UFO reports, how they are and should be investigated, investigative techniques and recommended procedures for handling physical trace cases and alleged UFO photographs.

The history of the UFO phenomenon in general is given interesting but regrettably brief treatment - admittedly a large volume all on its own would be needed to do this aspect of ufology justice - and some selected case studies are handled adroitly. A basis is outlined for future research using the modern approach, and some recommended rules for conducting such research with a view to extending the

frontiers of ufology are offered, together with practical advice to those who may be encouraged to undertake such work.

"UFO Study" contains 6 appendices, and a useful index, and altogether merits much more than a passing glance, even by ufologists who believe they know most of what there is to learn about the UFO phenomenon. Personally, I feel the price is a little too high, but in these inflationary times I suppose we must be grateful that it is not higher.

Several interesting illustrations enliven an already lively text.

J. B. Delair

BOOK REVIEW

"UFO" by Milt Machlin with Tim Beckley

If I was a newcomer to the UFO scene and wanted a book that would set out clearly and concisely the relevant basic facts and theories about Ufology, I would certainly head straight for this new publication by Milt Machlin and Tim Beckley.

A large soft-covered book, "UFO" is an excellent launching pad for take-off into the deeper spaces of the phenomenon, and there is no doubt that the authors have not only done their homework but have managed to maintain an objectivity towards their subject that is not always a striking characteristic of writings on UFOs.

One of the most interesting chapters is by Timothy Beckley on the changing attitude of scientists towards UFOs, and it reinforces my conviction that the international cover-up would stand a better chance of being exposed if only scientists like those mentioned formed some sort of link with their colleagues in other countries, and challenged governments to speak out on the matter.

On the lighter side, there is one chapter devoted to celebrities who have seen UFOs. I knew about ex-President Carter's sighting and Muhammed Ali's, but others came as a surprise to me: Jackie Gleason and Neil Sedaka, among others.

"UFO" covers accepted and way-out theories; the MIB phenomenon, biblical connections, ancient sightings, UFOs behind the Iron Curtain, etc., etc. There is something for everyone, and even though most of us know about the majority of items published in this book, it is still worth having for quick and easy reference on the major events, facts, figures and fantasies of the subject without having to go through dozens of books and magazines.

According to a note inside "UFO", the book should be available in Britain from Book Sales Ltd., 78 Newman Street, London W1P 3LA, but when I spoke to them on the telephone they were very vague about whether

they would have it or not. So, if in doubt, write to the publisher:
Quick Fox, 33 West 60th Street, New York 10023.

Ruth Rees

TELEVISION SERIES REVIEW

"COSMOS" by Carl Sagan. Produced by KCET Network.
Director: Adrian Malone

This 13-part series has been shown at a late hour in the UK when possibly the viewer may be inclined not to absorb the full depth of Dr. Sagan's philosophies. None-the-less, "Cosmos" has been a spectacular of sound and colour, developing the age old themes with all the benefits of modern filming techniques.

Dr. Sagan plucks a winged dandelion seed and this is symbolic throughout the series of a space vehicle roaming endlessly through the Cosmos - similar to the monolith in "2001 - A Space Odyssey". The journey is Sagan's "personal voyage" and he conducts the scenario from the cockpit of an imaginary space vehicle looking out to the planets, then the stars and galaxies and beyond.

The series is principally concerned with astronomical facts and historical reconstructions of early astronomer's lives fully dramatized. Dr. Sagan himself wanders to the farthest corners of the Ancient World to rediscover some of the seats of learning.

It is well known that Dr. Sagan is not a believer in UFO's but he speculates strongly that somewhere in the Cosmos he portrays there must be other life forms, but he is completely sceptical that any of these have reached Earth. He shows a reconstruction of the Betty and Barney Hill case - one of the best documented and accepted Close Encounters. The star map produced under hypnosis he insists could refer to one of many constellations by merely drawing connecting lines in different directions. A number of "murky" UFO photographs he shows and considers them all to be hoaxes.

The series is expensively and professionally produced and develops Dr. Sagan in rather a pop-star image. His unusual intonation may tend to distract some viewers, but his boyish enthusiasm for the whole concept comes through, and most persons with a reasonable grasp of basic astronomy and natural sciences should have found the series rewarding.

G. E. Ambler

SELECTED UFO REPORTS

by D. N. Mansell

15th September 1979. Time 7.00 p.m. Place - Latchford Cheshire

The witness, a housewife and her son and daughter, saw what they described as a bubble of light. The object was round and translucent and completely silent. It was the size of a one pence piece and took about 3 - 4 minutes to disappear.

INVESTIGATED by K. WALDRON

16th September 1979. Time 11.10 p.m. Place - Stafford Staffs.

A young man was walking past Stafford Rangers Football ground when he noticed a round object, the size of a penny, hovering silently. It had a red centre and was surrounded by bright white lights. The object then moved off and disappeared.

INVESTIGATED by S. BANKS

16th September 1979. Time 6.38 p.m. approx. Place - Between Farnham Common & Slough Bucks.

Two men were driving South, when they saw a large comet-shaped object. It was high, but not moving at a great speed, being visible for about five minutes. The object was the size of a football, orange and yellow in colour.

INVESTIGATED by DATA RESEARCH

20th September 1979. Time 9.30 p.m. Place - Aylesbury Bucks.

The witness, a housewife, and her friend, were driving along when they noticed what appeared to be a ball of light. The light then moved towards the witnesses, who by now had stopped the car and had got out for a better view. The object stopped above them. Its shape roughly resembled two triangles put together, but with rounded points and it was about the size of a full moon. There was a definite outline of a craft and it was surrounded by lights. The object was completely silent and visible for quite a few minutes. The witnesses drove off, so didn't watch it disappear.

INVESTIGATED by DATA RESEARCH

22nd September 1979. Time 11.50 a.m. Place - Leeds Yorkshire

Two housewives and their children saw an oval-shaped object, solid in appearance, revolving over and over again. The object was metallic grey, silent and moved slowly across the sky. The

investigator feels the object may have been an aircraft reflecting sunlight, but cannot be sure.

 INVESTIGATED by G.W. BIRDSALL

25th September 1979. Time 7.00 p.m. Place - Cirencester Glos.

The witnesses, a group of children, were collecting conkers, when they saw an object. The craft was saucer-shaped, silver with a white dome on top and a yellow dome on the bottom and the size of a football. The object was humming and travelling about 10 mph. It also hovered for a while.

In case people think this could have been an airship, the possibility has been ruled out after thorough checks with authorities.

 INVESTIGATED by DATA RESEARCH

? September 1979. Time ? Place - Warren, Minn., USA

A Warren deputy sheriff reported a brilliant light attacked him on a country road, knocked him unconscious, burned his eyes, stopped his watch and damaged his car. Two days later, almost to the hour, a motorist reported having a similar experience 400 miles to the South, near Vermillion, S.D. The interesting factor was that both witnesses had the same surname.

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18th October 1979. Time 6.45 p.m. approx. Place - Abingdon Berks.

The witness, a young man, was walking his dog, when he noticed a strange group of lights moving across the sky. There were at least sixteen lights, blue, green, red, white and orange. No shape could be made out; they were in a clear sky, completely silent and visible for fifteen minutes. Similar sightings were made over Drayton, Oxford and Warrington in Cheshire.

 INVESTIGATED by DATA RESEARCH

18th September 1979. Time - evening. Place - Ingolstadt, Eichstaett & Weissenburg West Germany

Quite a few witnesses reported three pentagonally-shaped objects which were flickering red and yellow. A helicopter sent to the area saw nothing. It was suggested that the objects were light reflections.

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20th September 1979. Time 5.30 a.m. Place - Fennimore Wisconsin USA

A farmer was herding the cows when he observed a brilliant white light above him. He said the light was moving North to South and sparks could be seen behind the object. The witness said it left a small of sulphur. There was no noise but light illuminated the area.

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CONTACT INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

During a recent 3-month visit to South Africa, I spent some time in Durban where I met and was entertained by our lively and energetic Contact International branch, and this Newsletter is mainly devoted to the activities of this excellent group of Ufologists.

Durban C.I. has as its Chairman, Walter Pople, a scientist who is in the Research section of the Natal Anti-Shark Board. Vice-Chairman, Mrs. E.K. Smith, who is also a keen amateur astronomer, has been a stalwart of C.I. Durban for many years, and is a leading personality in the inner circle of the Branch.

A meeting was arranged at Contact H/Q in the centre of town and I spoke about the present doldrums in the UFO scene. The large audience was very attentive and I had to field a number of relevant questions. The usual one came up on the purpose behind UFOs. "Why are they coming here? What do they want? Why don't they make extensive overt landings so that their existence could be proven once and for all?" To all of which I could only answer with a helpless, "I don't know." Not very enlightening, I'm afraid, but honest!

One of my most interesting encounters was with a small group within the branch who have undergone, indeed are still undergoing, a most bizarre experience, and if any readers of the Newsletter have ever come across any similar phenomenon, I should be glad if they would let me know. Now, I will expand a little on what has been happening.

For some years, Mr. Fred White has been in contact with an extra-terrestrial group who call themselves The Confederation. It all began when Fred became friendly with a colleague at work who, eventually, told Fred that he (the colleague) was from another planet and that he would soon be returning to it. At first, Fred was staggered, but soon - after a number of inexplicable occurrences - he came to accept his friend's claim. When the other man left Earth he told Fred that he would maintain direct contact with him through a radio receiver that he left behind with Fred.

Sure enough, these verbal communications took place and Fred, together with Carl Van Vliedon, have taped many hundreds of these messages. News of the phenomenon eventually reached the local press and a number of stories were published about Fred and his radio contact with UFO occupants. Then one day, two security police came around to Fred's home and said they would have to take his radio away for examination. Well, you can't really argue with security police, so Fred had no alternative but to let them have the radio. When it hadn't been returned after many weeks, Fred contacted the police and asked when he could have the radio back. The response was that they not only did not have the radio, but they never had had it, and furthermore, they certainly did not send any security police to Fred, at any time.

It still remains a mystery. Are the police trying to pull a

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fast one, or were the men who took away the radio from Fred imposters? If so, who were they really?

Fred was understandably appalled at being deprived of his contact with The Confederation, but quite soon it became clear that his major contact among the UFO people, Valdar, was able to communicate with him direct through trance. Since that time, Fred receives regular messages from Valdar and other non-Earth people.

I have heard a number of the tapes and was most struck by the superb English voice of Valdar. There was not a trace of any accent. There is evidence that The Confederation are able to read minds too. This happened to Walter Pople. He had given the radio set a complete examination and was able to confirm that it had not been tampered with or modified in any way. One evening, he was at Carl's home listening to a message coming through (it was before the set was taken away, of course) and thinking "what a lot of nonsense", when suddenly Valdar's voice said pleasantly, "I know that Walter thinks this is a lot of rubbish." There was one embarrassed C.I. Chairman.

But the oddest thing of all is that apparently The Confederation are operating in about 17 other countries, and in one book, published in 1958, I read about their communications to a man in the USA. So it seems to rule out a hoax, unless one can conceive of a hoax ranging over 23 years and many countries.

Carl is putting the finishing touches to a book he is writing about the phenomenon. Meanwhile, should any of you be interested to learn more about the whole thing, I suggest you drop a line to Carl or Fred at the following address: PO Box 1395, Pinetown 36000, Natal, South Africa.

WELCOME TO CONTACT INTERNATIONAL MALTA

It is with real delight that I welcome Malta in the Contact International family. Our new International Chairman is Mr. Ivan Sant, who is also International Secretary of the long-established Society for the Research and Investigation of Phenomena in Malta. As SRIP, the organisation has been collecting information about UFO sightings for some time and the island has been divided into sections with an appointed Section Leader for easy reference.

I shall devote my next Newsletter to Malta C.I., but meanwhile perhaps you would like to make personal contact with them to exchange views. Their address is:

Contact International (Malta), POBox 318, Valletta, Malta.

Till then, all the best and may your sightings be numerous!

Ruth Rees.